IN THE LOCATION OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 7832

Katsuya WATANABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1360

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 29, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to March 29, 2008, reconsideration and further examination are requested.